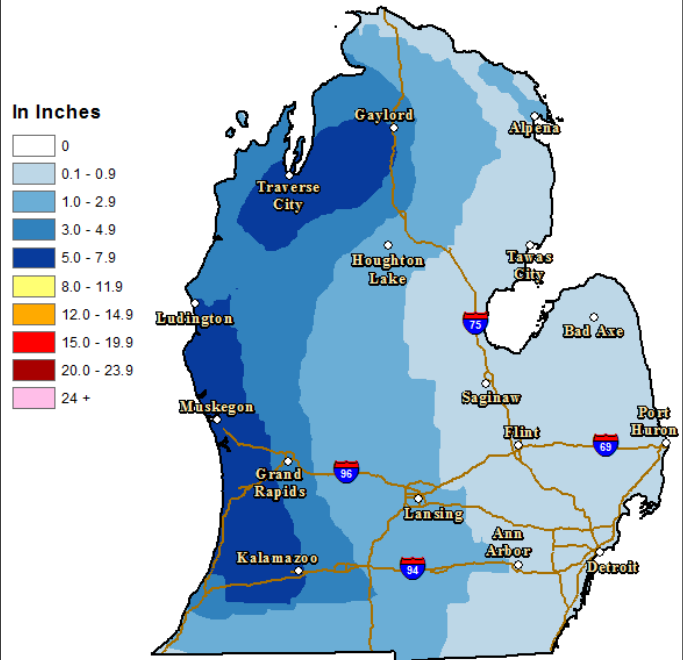




# Extreme Cold, Snow, Wind Through Tuesday Night



Total Snowfall Forecast  
Lower Peninsula



Valid Through January 28, 2014 1:00 PM EST  
Created: 01/27/2014 0900 UTC



## Event Summary

Rare Cold for Lower Michigan, Similar to Jan 6-7, 2014

Frostbite Times 30 minutes or Less

More Snow Near the Lakeshore

Considerable Blowing and Drifting

Some North South Roads Impassable

Created: Monday, January 27, 2014 – 2 AM

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Website: <http://www.weather.gov/grandrapids>

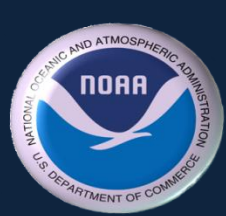
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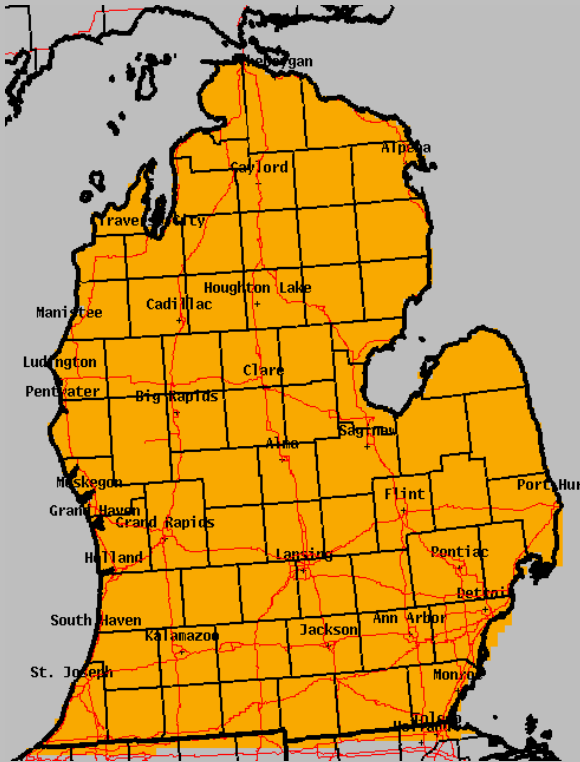


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# Dangerous Cold Expected Through Early Wednesday Morning



This Type of Cold is **Rare**  
For Lower Michigan

**Dangerously Cold Wind Chills  
20 to 30 Below – Statewide  
Frostbite Times Under 30 Minutes**

**Coldest Air Expected This Afternoon  
Through Tuesday Afternoon**

**Immediate – Life Saving Action**

**Extremely Life Threatening**

Everything Will be Shut Down Possibly for Days or Weeks

**Be Prepared – Major Actions**

**Expect Dangerous Conditions**

Expect Major Disruption of Normal Activities

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**Will This Happen?**

**Near Certain**

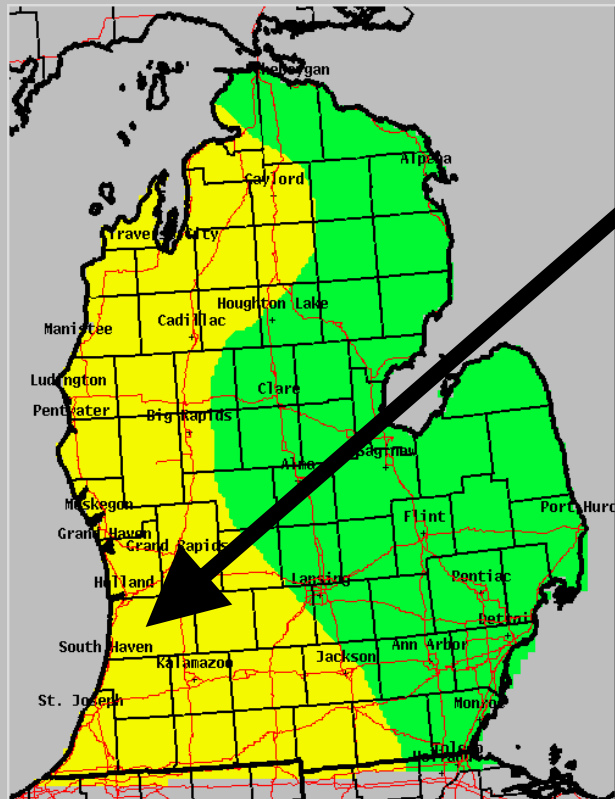


**Better than 50/50 Chance**

**Unlikely**



# Winter Weather Expected Through This Evening



**Including: Muskegon, Grand Rapids,  
Kalamazoo, Ludington, Cadillac, Traverse City**

## Expected Impacts

**Hazardous Travel – Very Slow Speeds,  
Icy Roads, Numerous Accidents**

**Some North/South Roads Impassable**

**Reduced Visibilities, Whiteouts in Snow  
and Blowing Snow**

**Event Cancellations**

## Expected Impacts

**Slick Spots and Areas of  
Reduced Visibilities**

## Snow

**2-6" New Snow  
Blowing and Drifting Snow  
Some Drifts Higher than Four Feet**

## Ice Accumulation

**None Expected**

## Temperatures and Wind

**Highs: 5 to 10 Above Early, Then Falling  
Lows: Zero to 10 Below Zero**

**Winds Today: West 15 to 30 mph; Gusts 35  
Tonight: West 10 to 20 mph**

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# For Additional Information



Links Below are Clickable in PDF File of the Briefing



## Winter Weather Briefing Slides

[www.weather.gov/grandrapids/webinars](http://www.weather.gov/grandrapids/webinars)

## Regional Weather Radar Loop

[www.weather.gov/radar](http://www.weather.gov/radar)

## Additional Winter Forecast Information

<http://go.usa.gov/RE6>

## Hazard Summary Page

[www.crh.noaa.gov/hazards/grr](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/hazards/grr)

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